

Amendments to the Specification:

Amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-9 of the specification as follows:

-- This application is related to commonly owned, copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/514,458, filed February 28, 2000, entitled "Remotely Controllable Circuit Breaker"; and commonly owned, concurrently filed United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/776,235, _____, _____, filed February 2, 2001, _____, _____, entitled "Circuit Breaker and Electrical Distribution Panel ~~Panelboard~~ Employing the Same," now United States Patent No. 6,538,870 (~~Attorney Docket No. 01-EDP-008~~). --.

Amend the paragraph at page 13, line 30 through page 14, line 11 of the specification as follows:

-- Referring again to Figure 4, the molded housing 93 includes a base portion 134 and a cover portion 136 (shown cut-away for convenience of reference). The base portion 134 includes a first surface 138, which engages a lower side 141 (shown in hidden line drawing) of the micro-switch 92, and a second surface 140, which is normal to the first surface 138. The upper side 142 of the micro-switch 92 engages a surface 144 (shown in phantom line drawing) of the cover portion 136. A side 146 of the micro-switch 92, which is normal to its lower and upper sides 141,142, engages the surface 140 of the base portion 134. The micro-switch 92 has an opening 148 extending from the lower side 141 to the upper side 142 thereof. A pin 150 (shown in phantom line drawing in Figure 5) engages the micro-switch 92 (a portion of which is shown in phantom line drawing in Figure 5) within the opening 148 and engages the base portion 134 within an opening 151 (Figure 5) thereof. In this manner, the micro-switch 92 is suitably and compactly secured ~~securing~~ within the housing 93 by the surfaces 138,140,144 and the pin 150. Alternatively, two pins (not shown) may be employed, or one or two protrusions (not shown) may be provided from the base portion 134. --.